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In re Application of Sailesh Merchant, et al.	
Application Number 09/092,158	Filed June 5, 1998
For METHOD FOR THE FABRICATION OF CONTACTS IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE	
Group Art Unit 2823	Examiner Eaton, K.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 08/29/00, rejecting the following claims: 1,2,4-12 and 14-24

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